## **RESOLUTION NO. 22-15**

## RUNOFF ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO

WHEREAS, the regular Municipal Officer Election for Municipal Officers was held March 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Article VIII, Section (F)(G) of the City of Las Vegas Charter provides: (F) The election of all municipal elective offices shall be by a simple majority, defined as fifty percent (50%) plus one (1), of the votes cast for the particular offices in question. (G) In the event that no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast for that office, a subsequent run- off election shall be held between the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes. The subsequent run-off election shall be held within 45(forty-five) days after certification of the results of the election; and

WHEREAS, at the Regular Municipal Officer Election held March 1, 2022, the results for the office of Ward 1 Councilor were as follows:

David Ulibarri	189 votes	43%
Doris R. Gallegos	168 votes	39%

with none of the aforementioned candidates receiving fifty percent (50%) plus one (1) of the votes cast for Ward 1 Councilor; and

WHEREAS, to fill the elected office of Ward 1 Councilor, a Runoff Election shall be held in accordance with Article VIII, Section G of the City of Las Vegas Charter.

## NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO that:

- A. A Runoff Election for the election of Ward 1 Councilor shall be held on Tuesday, April 12, 2022. Polls will open at 7:00 A.M. and close at 7:00 P.M.
- **B.** Only those voters registered in Ward 1 shall be qualified to vote for Councilor in Ward 1.
- C. At the Runoff Election, one person shall be elected to fill the office of Ward I Councilor, for a four-year term.
- **D.** The following location will be designated as the polling place for the conduct of the runoff election:

- 1. West Las Vegas "Gillie Lopez" Gymnasium, 157 Moreno Street.
- **E.** Absentee Voting- Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained from the office of the Municipal Clerk beginning March 14, 2022 through April 7, 2022, during regular hours and days of business from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Absentee ballots will be mailed out beginning Monday, March 28, 2022 through Friday, April 8, 2022 during regular hours and days of business from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The Municipal Clerk will accept completed absentee ballots delivered by mail, inperson by the voter casting the absentee ballot, by a member of the voters' immediate family, or the caregiver of the voter, until 7:00 p.m. on April 12, 2022.
- **F.** Early Voting— will be conducted in the office of the Municipal Clerk during regular hours and days of business, beginning Monday, March 28, 2022 through Friday, April 8, 2022 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.
- **G.** The casting of votes by qualified electors shall be recorded on electronic tabulators.
- H. The Municipal Clerk shall conduct the Municipal Officer Runoff Election for the City of Las Vegas utilizing the City Charter, appropriate statutes and Election Code.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2022.

Louie A. Frujillo, Mayor

ATTEST:

Casandra Fresquez, City Clerk